

May 6, 1941.

Mr. Ed. Gottlieb,  
509 Market St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Gottlieb:

Received the rain insurance policy this Morning, thanks very much for taking care of it for me. I will contact Prof. Wiener right away, however, I imagine the insurance company will have the final word assigning of the person to take the reading.

Your suggestion about paying the Umpires I think is very good, but I also think the money should be paid by both teams, that is each team that takes part in the ball game should pay half, then whatever adjustment needs to be made at the end of the month can be done. I do think that if each person is given credit for what they pay umpires and we make up the difference in order to pay the umpires salary and the Secretary's salary each month pro rata, this would really be the simplest thing to do. It would mean more work for you, but you are definitely the only one capable of keeping this straight, it would also mean there wouldn't be any surplus in the treasury, but I think even that is not important. In keeping the accounts this way, if for instance a team should pay a certain amount in order to meet their share of the Secretary's and Umpires salaries, it could be taken out of any ball game they play without much confusion. All we people who have ball parks should welcome this arrangement, the only protests could possibly come from those who have no parks. I certainly do not think they should object, as I am sure they feel they are also obligated for the expenses of running the League. Let me know what you think of this plan.

Please send my Mother & Dad passes for the Ball Park in Phila, their names and address are as follows:

Mr. & Mrs. B. A. Cole,  
450 West Mt. Pleasant Ave.,  
Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ